

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00878-TDS-JEP

DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA, et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
ALAN HIRSCH, et al., )  
Defendants, )  
And )  
PHILIP E. BERGER, et al., )  
Intervenor-Defendants. )

**STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS'  
RESPONSE TO  
LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR STAY**

Defendants Alan Hirsch, Jeff Carmon, Stacy Eggers, IV, Kevin N. Lewis, Siobhan O’Duffy Millen and Karen Brinson Bell, in their official capacities (collectively, “State Board Defendants”), hereby consent to Legislative Defendants’ Motion for Stay, [D.E. 76], and to Plaintiffs’ Opposed Motion to Extend Deadlines, [D.E. 80]. State Board Defendants believe granting either of these motions will largely have the same effect on the proceedings in this case and is supported by good cause.

In considering the motion for stay and motion to extend deadlines, should the Court require any information regarding the election schedule, relevant deadlines, or other administrative considerations, State Board Defendants stand ready to provide that information upon request.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of May, 2024.

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